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REF: A. KARACHI 3355; B. CAIRO 12432

THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ARE
MADE PER REFTELS:

1. SWITCH MSG POST #2 TO INSIDE THE RESIDENCE AT NIGHT.
REALIZE THIS IS IMPOSITION BUT FRANKLY IT IS WHERE THE GUARD
SHOULD BE.
2. REQUEST, OR SUGGEST, THAT GOE POSITION GUARDS AT NORTHEAST
AND SOUTHEAST CORNERS OF THE RESIDENCE COMPOUND (OUTSIDE) TO
ENABLE THEM TO EFFECTIVELY PATROL AND MAINTAIN SURVEILLANCE
OVER ENTIRE EXTERIOR PERIMETER. ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH
THEIR SPECIFIC PLANS IN AN EMERGENCY TO ENABLE COORDINATION
WITH EMBASSY'S DEFENSIVE AND EVACUATION PLANS FOR THE
RESIDENCE.
3. INSTALL 2-WAY ALARM ALERT SYSTEM BETWEEN MSG POSTS,
GOE GUARS AND PRS GUEST QUARTERS.
4. SINCE NO GUARDS ARE NO STATIONED ON COMPOUND, CONSIDER
FEASIBILITY OF INSTALLING SENCORING UNITS ON PERIMETER OF
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COMPOUND. DAY/NIGHT CCTV MAY ALSO BE FEASIBLE IN GUARDING
PORTIONS OF COMPOUND, AND IN PARTICUALR, MONITORING OF EXTERNAL
GUARDS. UNLESS DISGUISED, HOWEVER, CAMERAS MIGHT BE FIRST
THING TO GO IN AN ATTACK SITUATION.

5. AS LONG AS PRS AGENTS ARE LOCATED ON THE COMPOUND,
EMERGENCY PROCEDURES WILL HAVE TO BE MODIFIED TO INCLUDE

THEIR ROLE, RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY IN RELATION TO THE MSG.

6. PREVIOUS RMO INSPECTION (MARCH 1977) RELECTED THAT MARINES HAVE COMPLAINED THAT THEY RECEIVED NUMEROUS CHANGES TO GUARD ORDERS AT POST #2 FROM SY AGENTS ON THE PROTECTIVE DETAIL. BELIEVE THIS SHOULD BE MINIMIZED AND ALL ORDERS, EMERGENCIES AND THE AMBASSADOR EXEPTED, SHOULD BE APPROVED BY THE RSO AND REDUCED TO WRITING.

7 THEE APPEARS TO BE TOO MANY CHIEFS SUPERVISING THE MARINES AT POST #2. WITH EXCEPTION OF THE AMBASSADOR, BELIEVE THIS MUST BE LIMITED TO THE NCOIC AND RSO.

8. FROM A PURELY PROTECTIVE AND OPERATIONAL STANDPOINT IT IS ACTUALLY REFERABLE FOR GOE GUARDS TO REMAIN OUTSIDE THE COMPOUND, PARTICULARLY IF PROPERLY DEPLOYED. HOPEFULLY, COE WILL EVENTUALL AGREE TO THIS TYPE TACTICAL DEPLOYMENT RATHER THAN CURRETN FEAR OF THE MARINE.

9. DO NOT BELIEVE MSG SHOULD EVER BE PUT IN THE POSITON AT ANY TIME OF SUPERVISING GOE GUARDS OR ATTEMPTING TO TAKE REMEDIAL ACTION. MARINE SHOULD FOLLOW SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS IN REPORTING SITUATIONS.

10. PRS AGENTS SHOULD REFRAIN FROM DISCUSSING WITH OR VOICING OPINIONS TO THE MSGS RE INCOMPETENCY OR SHORT-CONFIDENTIAL

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COMING S OF GOE GUARDS.

11. SUGGEST CAREFUL REVIEW OF MSG-EMBASSY FSL WATCHMAN RELATIONSHIP ANDR REWRITING OF GUARD ORDERS TO ELIMINATE ANY SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE WATCHSTANDER. SIMILARLY, THE MSG "HANDLING" OF CHAR FORCE PERSONNEL SHOULD ALSO BE REVIEWED WITH REPORTING PROCEDURES SPELLED OUT AND ANY CORRECTIVE ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY GSO OR THE RESPONSIBLE AMERICAN OFFICER.

12. RSO BRAY, AS WELL AS RSO O'HANLON, HAVE HAD CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE IN HANDLING MSG-POLICE-LOCAL GUARD RELATIONS. THUS, AM OPTIMISTIC THAT SITUATION WILL IMPROVE.

13. A/SY/OPS/FO/MSG CURRENTLY PREPARING DOCUMENT WHICH WILL SET FORTH DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE OF MARINE GUARD RELATIONSHUPS TO LOCAL SECURITY GUARDS. ABOVE SUGGESTIONS REFLECT THIS GUIDANCE.

14. RECENT GUARD SCHOOL TRAINING, I UNDERSTAND, INCLUDES LOCAL SECURITY FORCE RELATIONSHIPS. EVEN SO, IT SHOULD BE

REPEATEDLY DISCUSSED AND COVERED BY RSO AND NCOIC AT
REGULAR GUARD SCHOLL SECCIONS ON POST.
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